

WHY UTAH WANTS STRIP

An Utah Newspaper Tells of the Richness of the Section North of the Colorado River.

A year ago the Mining Review was strongly in favor of adding to the area of Utah by the acquisition of the small portion of Arizona that is cut off from the rest of Arizona territory by the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. This "strip" as it is termed, lies south of and adjoins Washington and Kane counties in the southwestern portion of Utah. The yawning and almost impassable canyons of the Colorado practically isolates this portion of Arizona from the balance of that commonwealth. To all intents and purposes it is part and parcel of Utah, and tributary to this state alone; and, in everything but loyalty and the payment of taxes, has hardly any more to do with the major portion of Arizona than it has with Mexico or Texas. As a matter of fact, the people of Kane and Washington counties dominate this portion of Arizona, and it is through these counties that the "strip" is accessible to the outside world. It is of but little value to Arizona, but it would be a desirable acquisition to Utah, as the country is resourceful, well mineralized, and settled, though sparsely, by industrious and peaceable class of citizens.

With the building of the proposed Salt Lake-Los Angeles railroad, this isolated and almost inaccessible section will be brought within quick and desirable touch with Utah's metropolis. With this condition apparent, the question of attaching the "strip" to Utah is attracting more and more attention. The people of southwestern Utah are urging this acquisition, it is said that the "strip" people desire the annexation, and the state, as a whole, is beginning to see the advantage of such an extension to our southern boundary line, and, to such an extent has this sentiment grown that the state legislature, now in session, has taken the matter up, and has appointed two commissioners to confer with the Arizona legislature on the proposition of ceding the "strip" to Utah. The commissioners named are Representative Joel H. Johnson, of Kane county, and Representative David H. Morris, of Washington county. These gentlemen left last week for Arizona's capital, and it is to be hoped that they will be successful in their mission.—Salt Lake Mining Review.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Pioneer Drug Store.

A pocket diary for 1903, issued by C. A. Snow & Co., an old and reliable law firm of Washington, D. C., was received at this office this week. The company issued 30,000 of these vest pocket diaries to mail free to their customers but were "jumped" on by the postal authorities and instead of being permitted to mail same for one cent they are compelled to pay four. C. A. Snow will send you one for two cents upon application from their office at Washington, D. C.

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The First of the Season.

A subscriber, who is interested in fine horses, sends the following clipping from the Horse Review of February 10th, and adds that, an Arizona colt makes the first record to be placed on the great American trotting register for the year 1903:

The clipping is dated at Phoenix, January 30th.

"Agreeable to request, I herewith give the breeding of the first trotter to drop into the charmed circle for 1903, which occurred Jan. 1, in the sixth heat of a hard fought race, five heats of which was trotted Dec. 31, the three-year old stake here. Oakwood 2:28½ is by Ashwood 2:28, by Nutwood 2:18; dam Lady Lightfoot 2:28. s. t. b., by Index, Jr., he by Index, by Keokuk. Oakwood was raised by the present owner, J. W. Plattner, of this city. Cobre Grande is a chestnut stallion, but did not take a record, as he went against 2:10 and lost. The track is a mile, in place of a half-mile, and is not all sand and alkali, as reported. The following horses stepped it today as follows: Cobre Grande 2:21, last half in 1:06½, and Sirius Mark 2:19, last half in 1:08 (pacers); Oakwood 2:25½ and Black Tom 2:26 (trotters).

"By the foregoing it will be seen that Sirius Mark is moving down toward Cobre Grande's 2:10 trial. Should the big pacer fool around there he will surely have company, in the form of the Minnesota-bred horse who worked in 2:19, without company, which is his third mile better than 2:30 this winter—2:26½, 2:24, and 2:19. Another drop on five seconds will be attempted ere long."

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. MOORE, North Star, Mich. For sale by Pioneer Drug Store.

Conductor Parker Held Responsible.

It was not intended by the S. P. officials that the discharge of Conductor George W. Parker should leak out very soon. It was done quietly and Mr. Parker moved over to the El Paso and Southwestern where a position was open for him. Railroad men were becoming a little anxious as long as Conductor Parker did not take out his run and his appearance on the other road confirmed the rumor of his discharge. The officials admitted today that it was correct and that Geo. Parker was no longer in the service. However, Conductor Parker was not let out by local officials. It was their intention to retain him. It will be remembered that General manager Jas. Alger visited Tucson shortly after the wreck. He made a thorough investigation. The discharge of George Parker came from him. He held the conductor partly to blame.—Tucson Citizen.

Notice of Hearing Petition.

In the Probate Court of the County of Coconino, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Metz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that M. J. Riordan has filed in this Court his petition praying that the will of Elizabeth Metz, deceased, be admitted to probate and that Letters Testamentary be granted him, and that the same will be heard on Thursday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court-room of said Court, in Flagstaff, County of Coconino, Territory of Arizona, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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A. E. DOUGLASS, Clerk.

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